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Kin-Streets is a love letter to the LGBTQIA+ community in the midst of 2020. This a project that honors and celebrates trans-historical kinship and resilience, it consists of 18 photographs that feature 60+ collaborators, including people from the Transgender District, The Stud Collective, artists, drag queens, performers, mentors and activists. The photographs also include our queer ancestors, sourced from photographs from the GLBT Historical Archive. These borrowed images have been cropped, printed life-size and rephotographed alongside numerous LGBTQIA+ folks currently shaping the Bay Area. The chosen images highlight gestures of care, intergenerational connection and resiliency throughout it all.